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In re application of
Bernard Bendiner
Serial No. 09/336,612
Filed: June 18, 1999
For: SORBIC ACID AND /OR ITS DERIVATIVES,
SUCH AS POTASSIUM SORBATE, AS A
PREVENTATIVE FOR RUST, CORROSION
AND SCALE ON METAL SURFACES

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on the SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2), filed August 14, 2002 to permit color photographs since (1) the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid, (2) at least one set of the color photographs have been filed, (3) the specification includes the language set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv), and (4) an explanation is provided stating why color photographs are necessary. The color photographs are for Figures 9 through 17.

A review of the application record indicates that all of the requirements for acceptance of color photographs have been met.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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